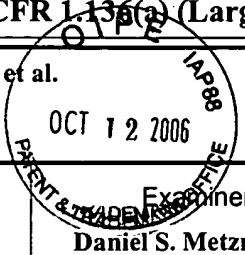


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. HOE96/F319CON
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In Re Application Of: **Schwertfeger et al.**

Application No. 09/817,459	Filing Date March 26, 2001	Examiner Daniel S. Metzmaier	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 1712	Confirmation No. 1602
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Invention: **ORGANICALLY MODIFIED AEROGELS, METHOD FOR THEIR PRODUCTION BY SURFACE MODIFICATION OF THE AQUEOUS GEL WITHOUT PREVIOUS SOLVENT EXCHANGE AND SUBSEQUENT DRYING AND THE USE THEREOF**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 19, 2006 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☒ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

from: July 19, 2006 until: October 19, 2006
Date *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	55 -	87 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	10 -	13 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **03-0060** in the amount of **\$1,020.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **03-0060**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **03-0060**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Signature

Dated: **October 12, 2006**

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